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Application Identifier: Martin Stanton

FOR: APTAMER-TOXIN MOLECULES AND METHODS FOR  
USING SAME

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/600,007, filed June 18, 2003, which claims priority to and is related to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/390,042, each of which is incorporated by reference herein.
2. This application includes 101 total pages. This total includes 92 pages of specification (not including claims or abstract), 3 pages of claims, 1 page containing the Abstract and 5 pages of drawings (Figs. 1-5) (Informal).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs.) (unsigned).
4. Small entity status is appropriate for this application.
5. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	18	- 20 =	0	\$ 18.00	\$0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0	\$80.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))					
				SUBTOTAL:	\$770.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by <u>small entity</u> :	- \$385.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$385.00

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6. Also enclosed is Check No. 18490 in the amount of **\$385.00** to cover the filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 23239-531 CIP.
7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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